

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim May 25, 2012 as Dogan Family Reunion Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

A TRIBUTE TO THE MIDLAND
DAILY NEWS

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to the Midland Daily News on its landmark 75th year in operation. First published on May 1, 1937, the Daily News set out to provide the people of Midland and the surrounding areas with the news and information they would need to thrive as a community. Seventy-five years later, the paper is still standing strong amidst a changing media landscape, having never once missed publication of a single print issue.

News today looks nothing like it did when the Midland Daily News was first published. The paradigms of journalism have shifted and news is being disseminated at an increasingly rapid rate, but the Midland Daily News adapted to change and thrived as a newspaper. It has served as a vital source of information and an important forum for debates on the most pressing issues impacting the Midland area and our nation.

On behalf of the Fourth Congressional District, I congratulate the Midland Daily News on this landmark occasion and commend the Daily News' publisher and staff for 75 years of quality journalism.

RECOGNIZING DR. MARTHA A. SMITH FOR HER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT

HON. JOHN P. SARBANES

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Dr. Martha A. Smith for her years of dedication to the people of Maryland, including her 18 years as President of Anne Arundel Community College.

Dr. Smith has a long history of service in Maryland. Prior to her time at Anne Arundel Community College, Dr. Smith served first as the dean of students, then as President of Dundalk Community College in Baltimore County. Under her guidance, Dundalk Community College instituted a diversity plan which significantly increased the enrollment of minority students.

On August 1, 1994, Dr. Smith took over as the 5th President of Anne Arundel Community College (AACC). With her "Students First" mentality, she immediately implemented a 5-year strategy that would take the community college to new heights. Through community outreach and a realignment of the college administrative structure, she was able to open up new opportunities for students and local businesses alike. With an unwavering vision to make AACC the premier learning institution it

is today, she has helped students and graduates become better prepared citizens and employees.

Throughout her career, Dr. Smith has received numerous awards and commendations. In 1995 the YWCA of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County honored her as one of the County's First Women in Education. A year later the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce named Dr. Smith its Business Leader of the Year. From 1998 through 2002, Dr. Smith was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women three times.

Dr. Smith's work at the college has been integral to the success of AACC and its students. Under her leadership there has been extensive construction and renovation throughout the campus. Her dedication and innovation has been recognized not only locally, but nationally as well. In 2001, the National Alliance of Business named Anne Arundel Community College the Community College of the Year. In addition, AACC's selection as a lead agency for both the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant program and the Cybersecurity Careers Consortium is a testament to the innovative programming and academic achievement initiated during Dr. Smith's tenure as President.

Through all of the accolades, publications, and awards Dr. Smith has stayed true to her commitment of "Students First." She has dedicated her life to improving higher education and has helped shape the lives of countless individuals throughout her career. The State of Maryland is forever grateful for all that she has done. As Dr. Smith retires from Anne Arundel Community College, I would like to thank her for her visionary leadership and unparalleled innovation.

IN RECOGNITION OF NORTH HILLS HOSPITAL

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize North Hills Hospital in North Richland Hills, Texas as the first and only hospital in the nation to be recognized as a Cycle 4 with PCI Chest Pain Center.

The Cycle 4 accreditation by the Society of Chest Pain Centers is the newest and most stringent available, requiring demonstrated commitment and capacity to reduce time to treatment during the critical early stages of a heart attack.

Surveyors with the Society of Chest Pain Centers require demonstration of extensive community education and reduction in door-to-balloon times. A list of the rigorous requirements includes integrating the emergency department with the local emergency medical system; assessing, diagnosing, and treating patients quickly; effectively treating patients with low risk for acute coronary syndrome without assignable cause for their symptoms; continually seeking to improve processes and procedures; ensuring the competence and training of Accredited Chest Pain Center personnel; maintaining organizational structure and commitment; having a functional design that promotes optimal patient care; and supporting community outreach programs that

educate the public to promptly seek medical care if they display symptoms of a possible heart attack.

National recognition for North Hills Hospital and the Center for Chest Pain is a tribute to the cooperative efforts between the Center, capably led by Dr. Roy Yamada, and the dedicated emergency responders of north Tarrant County. As evidence of their skill and professionalism, the EMS and fire departments of the local communities of North Richland Hills, Keller, Hurst and Richland Hills EMS, as well as MedStar, are afforded the unique time-saving authority to activate the catheter lab from the field.

North Hills Hospital and local EMS personnel are integral to the quality of life enjoyed by residents they serve in North Tarrant County. Thanks to their professional commitment, residents have a greater probability of early diagnosis of a possible heart attack and an increased likelihood of accurate and effective treatment for a successful outcome.

It is my honor to recognize the valuable contributions of North Hills Hospital, the Center for Chest Pain and the crucial role of our North Texas emergency responders. It is my honor to represent them and the residents of the communities they serve in the U.S. House of Representatives.

TO RECOGNIZE CHRISTOPHER ZEOLI OF POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

HON. NAN A.S. HAYWORTH

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Ms. HAYWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to recognize Christopher Zeoli of the Town of Poughkeepsie, in New York's Nineteenth Congressional district. Christopher was selected to receive a scholarship from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Foundation for his business endeavors, and is one of five finalists for the NFIB's 2012 Young Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Christopher embodies the future of American ingenuity and enterprise. When he was just in middle school he started Zeoli Enterprises, a research and online marketing firm that specializes in search engine optimization, advertising, and server configuration. His life goal is "to change the world through innovation, research, and political action." Christopher will study economics at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School beginning this Fall.

It's refreshing, Mr. Speaker, in a time of uncertainty regarding America's economic prospects, to meet an optimistic young man who is excited about the future. Christopher wants to change the world, and there's still no better place to launch a business than our United States. As his Representative in Congress, I'll continue fighting to make sure that he has every opportunity for success—without having to struggle under the burden of unreasonable regulation—and that he will be able to use the profits from his ingenuity to grow his business, create jobs, and improve the lives of others in his community.

America was founded to respect the individual, to allow any person with an idea and